

Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation.

It is well known
that the program in
question is full of
inaccuracies and
thoroughly
misrepresents Senator
Kerry, a war hero
through and through
unlike his opponent
in this election who
made all efforts to
avoid all service.

Sinclair uses the
public airwaves free
of charge, and is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. This is
clearly not being
done when Sinclair
airs a program with
political aims in
mind, a program
which clearly
distorts and twists
the truth.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.